

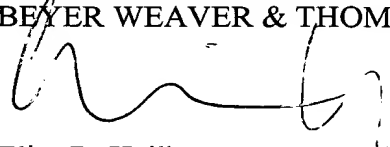
REMARKS

In response to the previous restriction requirement, claims 1-19 and 36-38 have been withdrawn. Claims 20-35 and 39-71 remain pending. The Examiner has rejected claims 20, 24, 34, 35, 39, 43, 53-55, 59 and 69-71. The Examiner has objected to claims 21-23, 25-33, 40-42, 44-52, 56-58 and 60-68 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The claims have therefore been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The rejected claims have been cancelled to expedite allowance of the pending claims. Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce claims of the same or similar scope in a continuation application.

If there are any issues which the Examiner believes could be resolved through an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such extension or any further fee required in connection with the filing of this Amendment is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. CISCP173).

Respectfully submitted,
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